

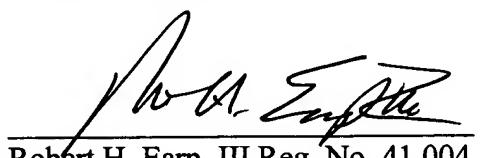
## REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, claims 1-4, 6-19, and 21-26 are pending. Claims 1-4, 6-7, 12, and 21-26 stand rejected. Claims 8-11 and 13-19 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended the claims to cancel all rejected claims, namely claims 1-4, 6-7, 12, and 21-26. Applicant has also amended all claims objected to by the Examiner to incorporate all limitations of the base and intervening claims. Applicant notes that claim 8 is in independent form and has not been amended as it does not depend from a rejected base claim.

Based upon the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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